



## Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

December 30, 2020

Dear Union Grove Members, Friends, and Family:

As we prepare to celebrate the beginning of a new year, it is fitting that there is also a light at the end of the tunnel in our fight against COVID-19. We were excited and relieved as we began vaccinations at Union Grove this past Monday.

Even though we have started vaccinations at our Home, please do not let your guard down. A vaccine does not replace the need to continue other actions to stop the spread and keep ourselves healthy. This is especially true while we are administering the vaccine, as it will take many months to provide the vaccine to everyone who needs it. Please continue to take precautions, for yourselves and others.

We are still working very hard to fight this virus, prevent it from entering our Home, and keep our members and staff well. Unfortunately, since my update on Monday (12/28), nine members and two employees tested positive for COVID-19 at Union Grove. Currently there are 17 active positive cases (11 members and six employees).

Please note, we will post any necessary updates for December 31 - January 3 on [www.WisVetsHomesCOVID.com](http://www.WisVetsHomesCOVID.com). Also, beginning in January we will be moving to email and text notifications, instead of mailed paper letters, as our primary way of sharing these updates. If you have not yet added yourself to our email and phone mailing list, please do so now at [www.WisVetsEmail.com](http://www.WisVetsEmail.com). If you would like to continue to receive printed and mailed letters, please contact Michelle Adamek at (262) 878-6753.

Sincerely,

Erin Johnston  
Commandant